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SUBJECT: REACTION TO CHILEAN COUP

REF: (A) STATE 186304 (B) GEORGETOWN 1383

1. THERE CONTINUES TO BE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM GOG ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CHILE (REF A). ASSUMED REASON FOR LACK OF REACTION IS CONTINUED ABSENCE FROM GUYANA OF PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM, FOREIGN MINISTER RAMPHAL, AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS.

2. SEPTEMBER 15 NEW NATION, PARTY PAPER OF RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS (PNC) CONTAINED SEVERAL ARTICLES CONDEMNING OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE BUT REFRAINING FROM EXPLICIT ALLEGATIONS OF US INVOLVEMENT. NEW NATIONAL ARTICLES DEVELOPED THEME OF PARALLEL BETWEEN GUYANA AND CHILE. BOTH COUNTRIES PORTRAYED AS MAKING EFFORT TO GAIN CONTROL OF OWN RESOURCES, AND EVENTS IN CHILE SEEN AS WARNING TO GUYANA. ONE ARTICLE REFERRED TO POSSIBLE NATIONALIZATION OF US OWNED BAUXITE INTEREST IN

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GUYANA AND ASKED RHETORICAL QUESTION "WILL INTERNATIONAL

FORCES SIT IDLY BY AND ACCEPT TAKE OVER OF REYNOLDS?"

3. STRONGEST ANTI-AMERICAN REACTION TO CHILEAN COUP CONTINUES
TO COME FROM OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP)
(REF B). IN SEPTEMBER 19 PUBLIC MEETING AT PARTY HEADQUARTERS
PPP APPROVED RESOLUTION CONDEMNING KILLING OF ALLENDE, "MASS
EXECUTIONS PEPETRATED BY TRAITOROUS HORDES," AND "ENCROACHMENT
ON CHILE'S INDEPENDENCE BY MILITARY IMPERIALISTS." PPP
REACTION NOT SURPRISING SINCE PARTY STRESSED IN RECENT
ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT IT WAS FOLLOWING CHILEAN MODEL OF SOCIALISM.
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